

LYMPSTONE (or LYPSTON) is a parish and village, with a station on the London and South Western Railway, pleasantly situated on the eastern bank of the broad estuary of the Exe, 7½ miles south-south-east from Exeter. 3½ south-south-east from Topsham, and 2½ north from Exmouth, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of East Budleigh, union of St. Thomas, county court district, archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter, and rural deanery of Aylesbeare. The church of St. Mary is remarkable for its beautifully proportioned tower (date 1409), which was restored a few years ago: the old structure, being much dilapidated, was, with the exception of the tower, rebuilt in the year 1864, and a new aisle added; the material is the stone of the country, red sandstone. The register dates from May, 1654. The living is a rectory, the tithes of which are commuted at £264 per annum, with 13 acres of land and house; attached to it is a rectorial manor, the lands of which are leased out for lives, and held under the rector as lord; at the expiration of the leases the value of the living will be considerably augmented, as, by an Act of Parliament passed in 1861, the rack rents will then revert to the living: the advowson is the property of T. G. Curtler, Esq., and the present rector is the Rev. W. H. Curtler, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford. There is a National school for boys, and an, Endowed school for girls. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. There are several good residences in the parish, including Harefield House, Lymptone House, Strawberry Hill, the Manor House, the Rectory, and others. The soil is of a rich loam, and the subsoil is gravel. Sir T. T. F. E. Drake, Bart., is lord of the manor. The land is owned in small quantities by a great number of persons. The charities, including girls' school, are about £45 per annum. The chief trades are sea-fishing and Honiton lace making. The area of the parish is 1,400 acres, and the population in 1861 was 1,122.

POST OFFICE, MONEY ORDER OFFICE, & POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK & GOVERNMENT ANNUITY & INSURANCE OFFICE. — Richard Crabb, receiver. Letters arrive from London & the South via Exeter, at 6.30 a.m.; dispatched thereto at 7 p.m. Letters arrive from the North at 10.30 a.m. & dispatched at 3.15 p.m.

INSURANCE AGENT — Norwich Union Fire & Life, Edwin Rider

SCHOOLS: —

National (boys), John Sharland, master

Free (girls), Miss Mary Ann Langdon, mistress

CARRIER TO EXETER — Christopher Denning, every mon. wed. & fri. at 10 a.m. returning at 8 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Adney Mrs. Cliff house
 Baldock Capt. Thomas, R.N.
 Bennett Mrs. Avenue house
 Bennie Andrew, esq. Laburnum cottage
 Curtler Rev. W. H. M.A. [rector]
 Davy Mrs. Goodinore house
 Dick Major-Gnl. The Cottage
 Dobie Capt. William Hugh, R.N.
 Edgell Ruin. Wyatt, esq. Strawberry hill
 Gowan Mrs
 Harris Mrs
 Hearn Mrs
 Muir Mr. John, Metherell house
 Pengilly Mrs
 Perry Robert, esq
 Peters William Henry, esq. J.P. Harefield house

Pickford Mrs. Ventnor cottage
 Pigeon Edward, esq. Rectory
 Pitt Mr
 Shewen Mn
 Shirreff James Hales, esq. M. D. Sowdon lodge
 Sivell Mr. John
 Smith Mrs
 Stogdon Miss, Underhill
 Stone John, esq. Bronte house
 Tanner Misses
 Tapper Mrs. Alma cottage
 Williams Mrs. Eleanor Rebecca, Sowdon house
 Williams Thomas Hobbs, esq
 Wright Capt. William Henry, Lymptone house

COMMERCIAL

Baker Joseph, market gardener
 Bennie Andrew, surgeon
 Blampin Jonah, carpenter & shopkeeper
 Bodley Leah (Mrs.), milliner
 Bricknell Jane (Miss), farmer
 Bridle George, firmer, Pit firm
 Burch James, plumber, painter, glazier & fish dealer
 Carslake John, boot & shoe maker
 Carslake Lewis, boot & shoe maker
 Carter Francis, blacksmith
 Challis John, fish dealer
 Chessman Jonathan, cowkeeper
 Chown Eliza (Mrs.), plumber, painter & glazier
 Chown Ellen (Miss), dress maker
 Clapp Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Coventon John, builder
 Cowd Wm. Francis, tailor & draper
 Crabb Richard, grocer & draper & postmaster
 Davey Peter, farmer, Sowdon
 Denning Christopher, carrier
 Dimond ---, dairyman, Wotton
 England Ann (Mrs.), market gardener
 Fley James, fish dealer
 Fley William, farmer
 Frazel James, blacksmith
 Gardener William, builder & shopkeeper
 Hallett Frederiek, butcher
 Hilliker Eliza (Miss), milliner
 Hilliker James, lodging house
 Hilliker James Garland, market gardener
 Hockings Samuel, boot & shoe maker
 utchings Jno. wheelwright & carpenter

Jackson Henry, smith
 Kerslake John, fish dealer
 Linscott James, baker & flour dealer
 Linscott William, miller & farmer
 Long Charlotte (Miss), shopkeeper
 Long William Joseph, farmer, cider merchant, hay, straw & general dealer
 Manley Samuel, farmer
 Newbery William, honiton lace maker
 Nicks Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Thorn farm
 Nicks Matthew, farmer, Wooton
 Northcutt James, baker
 Norton Nicodemus, shopkeeper
 Oldridge Richard, baker
 Palmer James, cooper & shopkeeper
 Pannell John, *New inn*
 Pannell Thomas, sexton
 Parsons Jane F. (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Payne Wm. market gardener, Potters
 Pidsley William, shopkeeper
 Quirk Thomas, hoot & shoe maker
 Ratcliff Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Reed John, dairyman
 Reynolds Charles, shopkeeper
 Rider Edwin, chemist, & wine, spirit, ale & porter merchant, & grocer
 Roberts Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Salmon Margaret (Mrs.), lodging house
 Searle Francis Yarde, carpenter
 Searle James, wholesale fish dealer
 Searle John Thomas, builder
 Searle Thomas Yarde, grocer, draper, wine, spirit, ale & porter merchant
 Sellers John, baker

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